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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Military Information from Fuerstenberg

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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 25 November to 12 December 1953

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 12 December, the Droegen barracks in Fuerstenberg on the Havel River was occupied to capacity. On 26 November, reports of infantry weapons were heard from the Carlshorst training grounds. From 2 to 12 December, soldiers almost daily constructed trenches and shelters on the training ground at the rear of the barracks installation.

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2. On 12 December, the Kastavensee barracks was occupied below capacity. On 28 November, about 300 men with field packs were observed leaving the installation toward the railroad station and, later, entraining toward Neustrelitz.

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3. On 12 December about 40 to 50 soldiers drilling in the Ravensbrueck concentration camp

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4. On 2 December, sedans [] which were occupied by officers, were observed at the restricted area on the southern perimeter of Roeblinee. A board fence, 300 meters long, was under construction in the restricted area. 1. 25X1C

5. At about 4:30 p.m. on 25 November, a train of 2 passenger cars with officers, 43 boxcars with enlisted men and 1 gondola car with briquettes passed through the Lychen railroad station toward Templin. At about 5 p.m. on 27 November, a train of 1 passenger car and 46 boxcars with enlisted men also passed through the Lychen railroad station toward Templin. 3

6. On 3 December, about 200 men dug trench shelters, machine gun emplacements and foxholes along the Dannenwalde - Fuerstenberg road. Several trucks [] shuttled to the site trunks of trees and timber cut to size. 25X1C

1. [] Comment. The installations reported are still occupied as indicated in previous reports. []. The digging work reported in paragraph 6 is believed to be that described in paragraph 1. [] 25X1A 25X1C

2. [] Comment. It is believed that, from personnel exchange and limited service activities during this season, [] erroneously concluded that the barracks installation on the Kastaven See was occupied below capacity. It is assured that, as stated in a previous report in late November, the complete 33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div, was in the installation in mid-December. [] 25X1 25X1A

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